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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

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New director takes the baton to lead University bands into the future

Dr. Bruce Moss, the new director of University bands, likes his job. It shows through the broad smile that rarely leaves his face and the energy with which he breezes through his office in the Moore Musical Arts Center.

"I'm a person that likes coming to work in the morning," Moss said. "I like what I do. One could not ask for more."

Moss left Eastern Illinois University where he was director of bands and began his duties at the University in August, in time to greet marching band members who arrived a week earlier than other students to start practice.

A former high school band director, Moss said he is proud of the fact that the School of Musical Arts is "well-known nationally for training music teachers" and is just as strong in the areas of performance and theory/composition. "It's a good blend," he said.

He has heard from his peers in high school music that Ohio public school superintendents look highly on band directors who graduate from Bowling Green. And that reputation, he said, can be attributed to his predecessor, Mark S. Kelly, who retired last year after 28 years with the University. Kelly continues to work in the College of Musical Arts on a supplemental retirement position.

"Mark Kelly was in many ways the teacher's teacher for band directors in the state," Moss said. "There's no band director in the state who doesn't know Mark Kelly."

Moss first got to know Kelly when they were both directing high school ensembles. They also met by chance several times, including last year. Moss was director of bands at Eastern Illinois University and one of his ensembles won a coveted audition to perform at the Music Educator's National Conference (MENC) where they were paired with an ensemble from Bowling Green.

In the 1970s, while Moss was director of bands at York Community High School in Elmhurst, Ill., one of his students showed a tremendous gift for playing the



Dr. Bruce Moss leads the University Wind Ensemble in a rehearsal. The ensemble will be performing composer John Corigliano's "Gazebo Dances" at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 14 in Kobacker Hall as part of the new Music and Art Festival.

bassoon. Moss gave him guidance throughout high school and kept in touch with him as he went on to further study at Bowling Green.

In his new position, Moss teaches in the music education division, administers the band program, conducts several of the concert groups and occasionally leads the marching band, although that function is usually handled by Tom

Rohrer, director of the marching band.

There are seven bands at Bowling Green and Moss oversees them all — the Falcon Marching Band, the Fall Wind Ensemble, the Fall Concert Band, the Spring Concert Band, the University Band, the Symphonic Band and the Athletic Band, which performs at basketball and hockey games. Students in these bands do not need to be music

majors.

Moss is currently working with the wind ensemble on its performance of composer John Corigliano's "Gazebo Dances." The ensemble will perform the piece at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in Kobacker

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Professor and retired ticket manager to be given honorary alum status

A management professor and a former ticket manager for the athletic department will receive Honorary Alumnus Awards from the Alumni Association.

Dr. Chan Hahn, Distinguished University Professor of Management, and Becky Meek, who was ticket manager for the athletic department for 20 years before her retirement in 1987, will be honored at a dinner on Oct. 7.

Each year the Alumni Association presents the Honorary Alumnus Award to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the growth and development of the University and community but

who is not an alumnus.

The awards will be presented during a dinner at the Holley Lodge Atrium, 1630 E. Wooster St., in Bowling Green.

During Meek's tenure on campus she saw full houses for basketball and hockey games and a record 33,527 fans fill Doyt L. Perry Stadium for a football game against the University of Toledo in 1983, a Mid-American Conference attendance mark that still stands.

Though no longer selling tickets to games, her interest in all Falcon sports teams has not waned and Meek attends as many events as she can.

Hahn, who has taught at the University since 1970, is nationally known for his work in purchasing and production/operations management.

One of Bowling Green's most honored professors, in 1988 Hahn was named the Owens-Illinois Professor of Management, which was the University's first endowed professorship. In 1990 he was appointed a Distinguished Teaching Professor, one of the University's top teaching awards. He also was named the Outstanding Faculty Member in the College of Business Administration and twice won

the Undergraduate Student Government's Faculty Excellence Award.

The National Association of Purchasing has recognized Hahn with a named professorship for his significant achievement and the Academy of Management has named an award in his honor.

More recently, he was named a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute at Georgia State University and last February was honored by the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees by being named a Distinguished University Professor.

Homecoming events include big band music

Celebration of the 72nd annual Homecoming Week begins today and runs through Saturday when the football Falcons face the Ohio University Bobcats at 1 p.m. in Doyt L. Perry Stadium.

Events sponsored by the University Activities Organization include free ice cream served by the top 10 Homecoming Queen and King candidates from 6:30-8 p.m. tonight outside the Education Building.

The King and Queen will be announced during halftime at Saturday's game.

A pep rally will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday on the lawn between Student Services and Kreischer Quadrangle and a Harvest Moon Dance will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in Lenhart Grand Ballroom, featuring big band music by the Johnny Knorr Orchestra.

The following events sponsored by the Alumni Association will be held on Friday:

- Class of 1944 welcome reception, 6-9 p.m. at Best Western Falcon Plaza, 1450 E. Wooster St.

- Class of 1954 welcome reception, 3-9 p.m. at the Elks Club, 200 Campbell Hill Rd., Bowling Green.

- Black Alumni Social, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mileti Alumni Center.

Saturday alumni events include:

- A brunch featuring the Class of 1954, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elks Club.

- All-alumni open house and reception, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Mileti Alumni Center.

- BG Pioneers Luncheon, featuring alumni from the 1920s and '30s, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Friendship Room, Kaufmans at the Lodge, 1628 E. Wooster St.

- Decade of the 1940's luncheon, featuring the class of 1944, 9:30-10 a.m. for 1944 graduates; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., all 1940s graduates, Holley Lodge Atrium.

- Class of 1969 Luncheon, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Berries Restaurant, Harshman Quadrangle.

- Black Alumni Dinner Dance, 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Towers Inn, McDonald Quadrangle.

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WBGU-TV facility to be dedicated in honor of Tuckers

To honor the couple who were instrumental in establishing a public television station at the University, a ceremony will be held dedicating the facility named for them.

Dr. Duane E. and Margaret J. Tucker will be the celebrated guests at the dedication, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8 in The Tucker Center for Telecommunications, which houses WBGU-TV studio.

President Olscamp and Judge C. Ellen Connally, president of the Board of Trustees, will preside at the program, which will conclude with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. Scheduled speakers include Patrick Fitzgerald, general manager and director of the Tucker Center, and Larry Reid, director of TV operations for KQED-TV in San Francisco.

The Tuckers will be recognized for their contributions to Bowling Green's Public Broadcasting Service, WBGU-TV, and its affiliate operation, The Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation, which serves elementary and secondary schools throughout the area.

Both operations are housed in the facility which the Board of Trustees earlier this year voted to rename for the Tuckers.

Tucker began his career in 1959 as the first head of the radio/TV/film department. He instituted the University's closed-circuit instructional television system in 1963 and in 1964 initiated WBGU-TV.

The station now serves 19 northwest and west central Ohio counties, instructional cable channels, Firelands College and offers teleconferencing capabilities to area businesses.

Tucker was highly involved in the

planning and design of the Ohio Educational Broadcasting Network and has served as president of the Ohio Educational Television Affiliates.

Margaret Tucker served as director of the Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation from 1970-84. She is credited with expanding NWOETV from serving a few areas schools to more than 140 school systems and 150,000 students with educational television programs, tape library and computer and allied technology services and training.

She also created and served as executive producer of the weekly sixth grade news program, "News Six," and produced "Knowing About Growing." She received awards for both programs from the Central Educational Network.

Open House, re-dedication to recall Founders past

When it was first opened in 1957, Founders Quadrangle was considered a jewel among the on-campus living facilities at Bowling Green. Even *Mademoiselle* magazine praised it for the accommodations it offered women.

Today, the newly refurbished Founders is once again the most modern and popular of the residence halls, praised by the students who reside there.

"To me this is like a hotel — it's top of the line," said resident Jeannine Connor, a sophomore exchange student from the Virgin Islands.

"Everything you could need is in this building," said Greg Dormer, a sophomore who transferred to Bowling Green from John Carroll University.

When the residence hall was reopened last fall after its renovation, accommodations for 672 were sold out

in less than an hour.

The Founders Quadrangle of the 1950s will be remembered and the Founders Quadrangle of the 1990s will be celebrated in a re-dedication ceremony at 1:15 p.m. Thursday and during an open house 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. Saturday.

Two former residents of Founders will share their memories during the re-dedication ceremony, Judge C. Ellen Connally, President of Board of Trustees, and Jean Schober Morrell, dean of students at the University of Northern Colorado.

President Olscamp will preside over the ceremony, which will also include a slide presentation of the history of the building.

The open house on Saturday will allow the curious to tour the updated rooms at Founders while taking a trip to the building's past by participating in a Hula-hoop contest and viewing television shows

and movies from the 1950s and 1960s.

Founders Quadrangle was originally designed by the architectural firm, Munger & Munger Associates. The firm was re-hired in 1992 to develop a new design that offers more private, apartment-style living.

Founders also contains a first-floor computer lab with 25 terminals, a popular dining hall called "Founders Keepers," a night-time snackbar, a lounge area overlooking a sand-filled volleyball court, and Club 57, a private ground-floor dining area for meetings and catered events.

The new building also includes state-of-the-art security systems and special ramps and accessibility options for individuals with disabilities.

The building was named to recognize the three legislators and the Ohio governor who founded the University in 1910.

Firelands phone extensions change for system upgrade

Contacting someone at Firelands College will require the dialing of additional numbers for a few months. But by December, calling the Huron campus will be easy as dialing a main campus extension.

All of the Firelands extensions now have five digits instead of three. The new phone numbers all begin with 2-06 and end in the last two digits from the old extension. For example, the old extension for the media center at Firelands was 244, now it is 2-0644.

However, anyone trying to reach Firelands must still dial 832 before each extension number, a step which should be eliminated by December.

The changes will be reflected in the new 1994-95 University telephone directory, which is due out this week. A listing of Firelands extensions is also available on request by calling Telecommunications Services at 2-2612.

The changes are part of a two-step upgrade of the Firelands phone system which began in August when the Firelands AT & T System 75 telephones were

upgraded to an AT & T Definity G3i. A faster processor was installed and all system software replaced.

The second part of the upgrade, to take place in December, will link the Firelands Definity G3i system to the main campus Definity G2.2 system, allowing the two systems to function as one.

The upgrades will make it possible for all long distance calls from Firelands to be routed through the University system, which should cut their long distance bills "in half," said Tom Gross, director of telecommunication services.

DIRECTOR From the front

Hall as part of the 15th Annual New Music and Art Festival.

Moss said he "gets a kick out of" conducting, but his passion is for teaching.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher," he said. "If I didn't happen to get hooked on band in the sixth grade I'd be teaching something else. Seeing students develop a more global, more artistic side to their lives is important to me. The arts are a dimension of life that students need to have. I believe in that."

The person responsible for getting Moss interested in band is a sixth-grade classmate who suggested that playing in the band would be a good way to get out of schoolwork for one period. The classmate dropped out of band by the time he reached high school. Moss stayed on.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois in 1975 and 1976, and earned his Ph.D. in music education from The Ohio State University in 1989. He taught at York Community High School from 1976-87 where he served as chairman of the music

department and director of bands. He was director of bands at Eastern Illinois University from 1990-94.

He organized and conducted a professional wind ensemble for the College of DuPage in Illinois, and has taught courses at Elmhurst College, University of Illinois and Ohio State University.

Moss continues to serve as music director of the Wheaton Municipal Band, a professional summer community ensemble in Illinois.

University Open House draws friends, alumni, faculty, staff

More than 2,500 people visited Bowling Green State University Saturday, Sept. 24 for the first all-campus open house.

The day turned out to be an even greater success than anticipated, said Marcia Latta, director of community relations. People came from all over northwest Ohio to get an up-close look at what's going on and what's new on campus.

Faculty and staff hosted demonstrations and tours of their areas, which ranged from marine biology to musical arts.

Alumni, community residents, former faculty and current faculty toured the campus between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Current employees and their families visited departments other than their own, saying that though they're on campus every day, they don't often get around to see what their colleagues are doing.

There were events geared to all interest groups. Those interested in the hard sciences, for instance, could see the photoelectron microscope — one of only six in the United States, Dr. Michael Mundschauf told visitors. Those more interested in the arts could choose from such events as a glass-blowing demonstration or a traditional Japanese tea ceremony in the Fine Arts Center.

Dr. Dale Smith, planetarium director, along with other physics and astronomy faculty, conducted three separate shows to capacity crowds. There were also many events for children. Latta said two puppet shows were attended by more than 100 children each. They were staged by the University's "Reading Alive" puppet players, led by alumna and professional puppeteer Helen Lloyd.

The surprise hit of the day was the "Ambassadors from Abroad," Bowling Green's international students who, dressed in the clothing of their native countries, shared something of their culture with visitors. There was an abundance of food, and examples of art and crafts from around the world.

Latta said the open house was conceived by President Olscamp as he drove around campus one day last year, looking at all the new buildings and thinking it a shame that more people didn't have the opportunity to see all the University offered. Planning for the event began in January. "We've been thinking of it as 'taxpayer appreciation day,' where people can see what we're doing with their money."

"I think people walked away very impressed," Latta concluded.



Children of faculty and staff were among the many who roamed campus during the Open House. They had their faces painted, caricatures drawn and received balloons at the Union. Dan Saygers, arts unlimited, and his sons, Nate, 5, and Andrew, 9, (far left) explore a corn starch and water concoction at the Education Building. Daniel Connor, 2, son of Fred Connor, public relations, plays with Susan Healey, a graduate student.

FACULTY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Vernon Wolcott, music, gave an organ recital at Union Seminary, New York City, May 7.

Frances Burnett, music, presented the keynote address titled "A Great Artist, Teacher and Friend Remembered" at the Symposium on the Life and Career of Gina Bachauer at the Gina Bachauer International Piano Festival, Salt Lake City, in June.

Richard Gebhardt, English, delivered a paper on "Scholarship, Promotion and Tenure

in Composition Studies" at the sixth biennial conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Norfolk, in May.

Virginia Martin, English, chaired a panel on "Understanding the Korean Student" at the annual meeting of the Association of International Educators, Miami Beach, in May.

Vivian Patraha, English, presented "Dialogue/Interview/Feminism/Performance" at the Problems in Feminism double panel during the 1994 conference of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education. She also

presented the paper "Situating the Unspeakable: U.S. Holocaust Museums and American Democratic Discourse" at the Unnatural Acts: Theorizing the Performative Conference, University of California-Riverside, in May.

Kenneth Robb and Harender Vasudeva, both English, presented "Ethnocentrism and Multiculturalism in the Short Story Class" at the Third International Conference on the Short Story, University of Northern Iowa, in June.

Christine Shearer-Creamean, English, gave a paper on "Sophistic Rhetoric: Should It

Be the Classroom of the Future?" at the Rhetoric Society of America meeting, Norfolk, in May.

Sue Carter Simmons, English, presented "Rhetorical Interests in Barrett Wendell's Literary and Political Writings" at the Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, in July.

Harender Vasudeva, English, presented "Multiculturalism: An Interdisciplinary Defense" at the Multicultural Education Conference in Durango, Colo., in Aug.

DATEBOOK

Monday, Oct. 3

International Film Series, "Stand Straight" (China 1993), 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

People for Racial Justice Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Taft Room, Union.

Faculty Senate Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Firelands College.

Volleyball vs. Wright State, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

African Film Directors, "Eréndira," 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Planetarium Show, "The Endless Horizon," 8 p.m., BGSU Planetarium. \$1 donation suggested.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Soccer vs. Detroit, 4 p.m., Mickey Cochrane Field.

Box Office Hits of 1944, "Meet Me in St. Louis," 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Theatre Production, "Run for Your Wife," 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information call 2-2222.

Concert, guest soprano Constance Cuccaro will appear, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Administrative Staff Council Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Alumni Room, Union.

Theatre Production, "Run for Your Wife," 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre.

For ticket information call 2-2222.

Lenhart Classic American Film Series, "Psycho," 9 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Friday, Oct. 7

Board of Trustees Meeting, 10 a.m., Assembly Room, McFall Center.

Falcon Club Luncheon, noon, Holley Lodge Atrium.

Economics Colloquium, Joel Slemrod from the University of Michigan, "A General Model of the Behavioral Response to Taxation," 3:30-5 p.m., 1008 Business Administration.

Planetarium Show, "The Endless Horizon," 8 p.m., BGSU Planetarium. \$1 donation suggested.

Theatre Production, "Run for Your Wife," 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information call 2-2222.

UAO Film, "Top Gun," at 8 and 10 p.m., 111 Olscamp Hall. \$1.50 with valid BGSU I.D.

UAO Film, "Risky Business," midnight, 111 Olscamp Hall. \$1.50 with valid BGSU I.D.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Football vs. Ohio, 1 p.m., Perry Stadium.

Theatre Production, "Run for Your Wife," 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. A combination of dinner and theatre also offered for \$24 per person. For reservations or more information, call 2-2222.

Harvest Moon Dance, featuring music by Johnny Knorr Orchestra, 8 p.m.-midnight, Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. Call 2-8181 for tickets.



John Smith (Brian K. Wright, center) is cared for by his wives, Barbara (Julie Karges, left) and Mary (Diane Weider, right), in the comedy, "Run for Your Wife." The production opens the University's 1994-95 theatre season. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8 and at 2 p.m. Oct. 9 in the Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket reservations, call 2-2719.

UAO Film, "Top Gun," at 8 and 10 p.m., 111 Olscamp Hall. \$1.50 with valid BGSU I.D.

UAO Film, "Risky Business," midnight, 111 Olscamp Hall. \$1.50 with valid BGSU I.D.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Theatre Production, "Run for Your Wife," 2 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For more information, call 2-2222.

Concert, pianist Jerome Rose will give a faculty recital, 4 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Monday, Oct. 10

Dissertation Defense, "The Relationship of Teaching Modes, Expectations of College Classroom Environments, and Learning Styles of Adult Students at a Two-Year College in Ohio" Cynthia L. Miglietti, Department of Higher Education, 10 a.m.-noon, 444 Education.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New vacancies

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: Noon, Friday, Oct. 7

10-7-1	Account Clerk 1 pay grade 4 Business Office part-time
10-7-2	Library Media Technical Assistant 2 pay grade 6 Library/Acquisitions

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

Staff positions

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Admissions: Admissions Counselor. Contact Personnel Services (2-2227). Deadline: Oct. 14.

Intercollegiate athletics: Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Affairs. Contact Personnel Services (2-2227). Deadline: Oct. 19.

Intercollegiate athletics: Assistant Athletic Director for Financial Affairs. Contact Personnel Services (2-2227). Deadline: Oct. 21.

Multicultural Affairs: Director of Multicultural Activities and Programs. Contact Personnel Services (2-8426). Deadline: Oct. 14.

NWOET Foundation: Media Booking Manager. Contact Personnel Services (2-8426). Deadline: Oct. 7.

Flu vaccines offered

Starting Oct. 19, flu vaccines will be administered to faculty and staff from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. No appointment is needed.

The cost for the vaccine will be \$7 which must be paid with cash or check. The supply of the vaccine is more than adequate to meet demands this year, according to Dr. Josh Kaplan, student health services.

Student Health Services is located on the first floor of the Health Center.

A flu vaccine is recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service for persons at increased risk of complications from influenza.

Lodging available

Overnight lodging in Anderson Hall is available for parents, family and friends for Homecoming, Oct. 7 and 8, and Parent's Weekend, Oct. 28 and 29.

The cost of a room per night is \$17 for a single and \$26 for a double. Cash, check, MasterCard, Visa and Discover cards may all be used for payment.

Those interested in reserving a room for either of these weekends should go to 425 Student Services to make reservations or call 2-2458.

Faculty get night out

The Panhellenic Council is holding a drawing giving faculty members a chance to win gift certificates for dinner, two movie passes and babysitting service if needed.

To enter the drawing, faculty must send their name, department, address and phone number via campus mail to Gretchen Himes, 425 Student Services by Oct. 14. The drawing will be held Oct. 18.

Seminar help needed

Computer Services is looking for faculty, staff or graduate students to present microcomputer and mainframe seminars. Presenters will be paid for any seminars given.

The seminars will be held between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and will be hands-on in one of the Computer Services labs. Interested persons should contact Dean Zeller as soon as possible at 2-2855 or send e-mail to dzeller@bgnnet.bgsu.edu.

Xi'an reminder noted

Applications for the 1995-96 exchange program with Xi'an Foreign Languages University are due Nov. 1.

Those interested should send a brief letter and a vita to Dr. Lester E. Barber, President's Office.

For information, contact Barber at 2-2214.

CPR class scheduled

Personnel Services is offering a community CPR course for University employees from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Ohio Suite of the University Union.

The morning session of the day-long course will be devoted to adult community CPR and the afternoon session will cover infant and child community CPR.

Participants in the course will receive Red Cross CPR certification.

To register, call Personnel Services at 2-8421 by Oct. 14.

Firelands hosts trip

Firelands College is hosting a spring break trip to Toronto March 21-25.

The trip will cost \$390 and will include tickets to three shows, "Phantom of the Opera," "Miss Saigon," and "Showboat."

A deposit of \$150 is due by Oct. 9. A second installment of \$150 will be due by Dec. 9 with the balance to be paid by January 27.

For more information, contact Robert Carlisle, Firelands campus activities, 832-2-0691.

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Women's athletics get a boost as University strives for equality

While there's plenty of debate among the nation's universities about the details of a federal mandate to provide equity in women's athletics, Bowling Green has already begun increasing support of its women's sports programs.

The effort was greatly aided this past summer when President Olscamp allocated \$115,000 from his contingency fund to intercollegiate athletics to make some immediate changes in several areas involving women's sports.

"The University is taking a proactive stance rather than a reactive one."

—Ron Zwierlein,
intercollegiate athletics

The president's action was only the most recent in the chronology of the gender-equity movement.

In 1972, Congress passed what on the surface seemed to be a fairly straightforward piece of legislation, the Educational Amendment Act. Title IX of the act states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

In 1993 Title IX was further defined to include national university athletic programs.

An enormous amount of confusion, debate, and legal action has sprung from the mandate to provide "equal opportunities for women," said Dr. Ron Zwierlein, director of intercollegiate athletics. "What is an equal opportunity" in the area of athletics? If a university has men's hockey, must it also offer women's hockey? Must exactly the same amount of money go toward men's and women's sports?

"Many of these test cases are being decided in the courts, and it will be interesting to see what comes out of them," said Zwierlein. But, he added, BGSU is not waiting for all the issues to be decided before making changes. "The University is taking a proactive stance rather than a reactive one," he said.

To implement changes, the University is following the guidelines set by a task force assembled by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The task force concluded that "an athletics program can be considered gender equitable when the participants in both the men's and women's sports programs would accept as fair and equitable the overall program of the other gender."

The NCAA has asked its member universities to reach ratios of 60 percent men to 40 percent women in their athletic programs by 1996.

Bowling Green's ratio is now 62 percent men to 38 percent women in athletics. The student body is 42 percent men and 58 percent women.

To reach the goal set by the NCAA, the University has put a cap on enrollment in male sports with limits on walk-ons. Conversely, there is a minimum number set on participation in women's sports programs. "Women have not had the long history nor the types of opportunity to participate fully in sports, but we believe, as Donna Lopiano (executive director of Women's Sports Foundation) said, 'Opportunity drives interest. Build the field and they will come,'" said Shelley Appelbaum, associate athletic director. Both she and Zwierlein noted that historically, the imbalance in sports opportunities for women has begun in grade school, which has then affected the number of women athletes coming into college.

To further improve equity in athletics at Bowling Green, emphasis is being placed on efforts at retention and recruitment of student athletes, according to Appelbaum.

Some of the funding from the president's contingency fund will go to create eight new scholarships for women's sports, which will help correct an imbalance created by the number of scholarships offered for football and hockey players.

Another portion will go to improvement of facilities for women's sports, including the addition of a press box and bleachers to the softball field.

As an auxiliary improvement project, the University will spend \$60,000 to renovate and expand the women's locker room in the stadium in anticipation of greater use. The University is also evaluating improvements in equipment, facilities, recruiting and team travel expenses, said Appelbaum.

New offices for coaches of women's sports are being readied in Memorial Hall. Coaches' salaries are also being adjusted to bring women up to the level of the men, a cost paid for this year out of the president's fund. In the future, funding will have to be found elsewhere, said Zwierlein.

There have also been several hirings in women's sports to provide support to the head coaches including full-time assistant coaches for gymnastics and softball.

Implementing all of the changes designed to achieve equity has presented

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Dr. Hamlet Issakhanly toured many of the University's departments and visited with faculty members during his five-day visit here.

Azerbaijan college president seeks ideas in University visit

While Russia's Boris Yeltsin was meeting with President Clinton in Washington to discuss the future of peace-time relations, a similar east-west summit was taking place at Bowling Green.

Dr. Hamlet Issakhanly, founder and president of Khazar University, the first private university in the former Soviet Union, was on campus during the last week of September to discuss a possible collaboration between the two institutions.

Dr. Frank McKenna, public administration, said he met Issakhanly in Azerbaijan this summer and invited him to Bowling Green.

During his five-day stay, the university president talked with faculty and staff and toured several Bowling Green departments. Issakhanly, who holds a Ph.D. in physical and mathematical sciences, said he was impressed with Bowling Green's chemistry department.

McKenna has already been involved in programs to assist students and faculty from formerly communist countries broaden their educational opportunities and said Bowling Green could be influential in developing public administration curriculum at Khazar.

Issakhanly's university is already involved in an exchange with UCLA through a two-year grant from the United States Information Agency and four of his faculty members have received Fulbright scholarships to conduct research in American universities.

Khazar opened in 1991 in Baku, Azerbaijan, the site of one of the largest oil reserves in the world.

"There are a lot of opportunities in our country," he said. "They have a very old

culture but coming out of a totalitarian regime is difficult."

McKenna noted that Azerbaijan is still under trade sanctions with the United States, but he expects that to be lifted soon. The country's president was also in Washington during the recent summit.

Issakhanly said while there are areas where his university can improve, such as in the offering of social sciences, Khazar has strong math and science departments and a research center in petroleum engineering.

The university offers study in six colleges, economics and management, law and social science, medicine, engineering, humanities and sciences and graduate studies.

Most of Khazar's students are undergraduates but Issakhanly intends to increase opportunities for graduate study and research as the university continues to grow.

The university has adopted an American system of education and most of the classes are taught in English, although some are taught in Azerbaijani and Russian.

Issakhanly said he would like to pattern his programs after the well respected private American universities, such as Harvard and Stanford.

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